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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Petropoulos *et al.*

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For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR
EVALUATING VIRAL RECEPTOR/CO-
RECEPTOR USAGE AND INHIBITORS
OF VIRUS ENTRY USING
RECOMBINANT VIRUS ASSAYS

Attorney Docket No: 011068-052-999

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated January 28, 2003, be extended for a period of 3 month(s) from April 28, 2003, to and including July 28, 2003.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$465.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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